



May 23, 2007

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California Integrated Waste Management Board  
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Dear Mr. Leary:

**Final Audit Report—County of Orange, Grant Agreements UBG8-02-8050 and  
UBG9-03-0093**

Enclosed is the final report on our audits of the County of Orange's (County) Used Oil Block Grant agreements UBG8-02-8050 and UBG9-03-0093 for the periods July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005 and July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2006, respectively. The Department of Finance, Office of State Audits and Evaluations (Finance), performed these audits under an interagency agreement with the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The audits included a review of revenue, expenditures, internal control, and compliance with certain grant agreement provisions.

We found that the County complied with the fiscal requirements of its grant agreements, and its revenue and expenditures were fairly stated. Because there were no audit findings or issues requiring a response, we are issuing the report as final. The enclosed report is for your information and use. We have also sent a copy to the County. In accordance with Finance's policy of increased transparency, the final report will be placed on the Finance website.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Frances Parmelee, Manager, or Rick Cervantes, Supervisor, at (916) 322-2985.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Diana L. Ducay, Chief  
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Enclosure

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Orange

# GRANT AUDITS

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County of Orange  
Used Oil Block Grants  
UBG8-02-8050  
and UBG9-03-0093  
For the Period July 1, 2002  
through June 30, 2006

Prepared By:  
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The Department of Finance, Office of State Audits and Evaluations, performed these audits under an interagency agreement with the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board).

The Board awarded two grants to the County of Orange (County) for participation in the Used Oil Block Grant Program. The grants were in the amount of \$365,382 (UBG8-02-8050) covering the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005, and \$252,256 (UBG9-03-0093) covering the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2006. These grant agreements were funded by the Used Oil Recycling Fund.

The objective of these audits was to determine the County's fiscal compliance with the aforementioned grants. The audits also assessed the County's compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and grant agreement requirements, as well as a review of internal control. We did not assess the efficiency or effectiveness of program operations; this responsibility lies with the Board. The responsibility for financial reporting and compliance rests with the County.

This report is intended for the information and use of Board and County management. However, the report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

## **STAFF:**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Mark Leary, Executive Director  
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We have audited the accompanying County of Orange's (County) *Statements of Revenue and Expenditures* (Statements) for the following grant agreements and audit periods:

<u>Grant Agreement</u>	<u>Audit Period</u>
UBG8-02-8050	July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2005
UBG9-03-0093	July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2006

These grants were executed between the County and the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board). These Statements were prepared from the County's records and are the responsibility of County management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the Statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying Statements were prepared, as described in Note 4, for the purpose of determining the County's fiscal compliance with the aforementioned grant agreements. The Statements are not intended to be a presentation of the County's total revenue and expenditures.

In our opinion, the Statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the claimed and audited revenue and expenditures for grant agreements UBG8-02-8050 and UBG9-03-0093, for the periods stated above in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Compliance**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the County's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and the grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of Statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audits; and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported herein under *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audits, we considered the County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the Statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the Statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no instances involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Board and County management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

*Original signed by:*

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March 29, 2007

# STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

**County of Orange**  
**Used Oil Block Grant Agreement UBG8-02-8050**  
**For the Period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005**

	<u>Claimed</u>	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Questioned</u>
<b>Revenue:</b>			
State Grant	\$365,382	\$365,382	\$ 0
Interest	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Revenue	365,417	365,417	0
 <b>Expenditures:</b>			
Permanent Collection Facilities	44,287	44,287	0
Publicity and Education	231,939	231,939	0
Stormwater Mitigation Program	566	566	0
Personnel/Other	<u>88,625</u>	<u>88,625</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>365,417</u>	<u>365,417</u>	<u>0</u>
 <b>Excess of Revenue over Expenditures</b>	 <u>\$ 0</u>	 <u>\$ 0</u>	 <u>\$ 0</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

# STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

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County of Orange  
Used Oil Block Grant Agreement UBG9-03-0093  
For the Period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2006

	<u>Claimed</u>	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Questioned</u>
<b>Revenue:</b>			
State Grant	\$252,256	\$252,256	\$ 0
Interest	<u>2,266</u>	<u>2,266</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Revenue	254,522	254,522	0
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Permanent Collection Facility	10,460	10,460	0
Publicity and Education	144,443	144,443	0
Stormwater Mitigation Program	27,489	27,489	0
Personnel/Other	<u>72,130</u>	<u>72,130</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>254,522</u>	<u>254,522</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Excess of Revenue over Expenditures</b>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



# NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

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## County of Orange Used Oil Block Grant Agreements UBG8-02-8050 and UBG9-03-0093 For the Period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2006

### **NOTE 1 Description of the Reporting Entity**

The County of Orange (County) is a legal subdivision of the State of California charged with general governmental powers. The County's powers are exercised through an elected five-member Board of Supervisors, which, as the governing body, is responsible for the legislative and executive control of the County. The County's reporting entity includes all significant organizations, departments, and agencies over which the County exercises oversight and budgetary responsibilities. The County's Health Care Agency had general responsibility for these grants.

### **NOTE 2 Program Information**

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board) administers the California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act, which includes the disbursement of Used Oil Block Grants (UBG) from the Used Oil Recycling Fund.

The Legislature enacted the California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act (Public Resources Code Sections 48600 through 48691) to reduce the illegal disposal of used oil, and to recycle and reclaim used oil to the greatest extent possible. A portion of the account is to be issued as grants to local government and agencies directly responsible for solid waste management. The intent of the grant funds is to encourage local governments to expand, implement, and/or improve their used oil collection opportunities.

### **NOTE 3 Description of Used Oil Block Grant Agreements**

The County's primary goal for the grants was to continue its existing used oil collection program. To achieve this goal, the County incurred costs associated with oil collection, publicity and education, and personnel.

Upon receipt of grant funds, the County deposited and maintained all grant funds in an interest bearing account. All interest accrued and received was used for eligible expenses related to its specific grant agreement.

**NOTE 4      Summaries of Significant Accounting Policies**

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The Statements presented in this report were prepared from the County's accounts and financial transactions. The Statements summarize revenue and expenditures recorded by the County during the reporting period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2006.

The Statements summarize the County's transactions pertaining to grant agreements UBG8-02-8050 and UBG9-03-0093 and are not intended to represent all of the County's financial activities.

**B. Basis of Accounting**

The County's accounts are maintained on the modified accrual basis and in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Under the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded as it becomes measurable and available, and expenditures are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred.